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## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re App : Robert A. Ersek et al  
S.N. : 07/863,848  
Filed : April 6, 1992  
For : TREATMENT OF UROLOGICAL AND  
GASTRIC FLUID REFLUX  
DISORDERS BY INJECTION OF  
MICRO PARTICLES

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AMENDMENT

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Communication of Paper No. 4 which was dated September 28, 1992 and carried a three-month shortened statutory period for response. It is requested that the following amendments be entered:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Rewrite claims 1-3 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for [treating] long-term treatment of urological and gastric disorders comprising the step of injecting submucosally or peri-urethrally into tissue at at least one injection site a composition comprising an effective amount of <sup>loss, and such</sup> relatively malleable biologically compatible micro particles

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